ORDINANCE NO. 920820-__I

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A REZONING AND CHANGING THE ZONING MAP ACCOMPANYING CHAPTER 13-2 OF THE AUSTIN CITY CODE OF 1992 AS FOLLOWS: 3.284 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE ST. DAVID'S COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ADDITION, FROM "LO" LIMITED OFFICE DISTRICT AND "MF-3-" MULTIFAMILY RESIDENCE (MEDIUM DENSITY) DISTRICT TO "GR-CO" COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT-CONDITIONAL OVERLAY COMBINING DISTRICT, LOCALLY KNOWN AS 919 EAST 32ND STREET, IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS; WAIVING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF ORDINANCES ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

<u>PART 1.</u> That Chapter 13-2 of the Austin City Code of 1992 is amended to change the base zoning district from "LO" Limited Office district and "MF-3" Multifamily Residence (Medium Density) district to "GR" Community Commercial district-Conditional Overlay combining district on the property described in File C14-92-0071, as follows:

3.284 acre tract of land out of the St. David's Community Hospital Addition, said 3.284 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds in "Exhibit A" attached and incorporated herein for all purposes,

locally known as 919 East 32nd Street, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas.

<u>PART 2</u>. That the property within the boundaries of the Conditional Overlay combining district established by this ordinance is subject to the following conditions:

1. Uses of the Property shall be restricted to the following conditions: (i) the range of permitted uses authorized in the "GR" Community Commercial base district as set forth in Sec. 13-2-221 of the Austin City Code shall be prohibited, except that Commercial off-street parking use shall be permitted; and (ii) the range of permitted uses authorized in the "GO" General Office base district shall be permitted on the Property.

Except as specifically restricted pursuant to this ordinance, the property may be developed and used in accordance with the regulations established for the "GR" Community Commercial base district and other applicable requirements of the Land Development Code.

PART 3. That it is ordered that the Zoning Map established by Sec. 13-2-22 of the Austin City Code of 1992 and made a part thereof shall be changed to record the amendment enacted by this ordinance.

<u>PART 4</u>. That the requirement imposed by Section 2-2-3 of the Austin City Code of 1992 that this ordinance be read on three separate days shall be waived by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council to pass this ordinance through more than one reading on a single vote.

<u>PART 5</u>. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the expiration of ten days following the date of its final passage.

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	PASSED AND APPROVED: August 20 , 1992 § Bruce Todd Mayor		
	APPROVED: Line L. Kongr. Diana L. Granger City Attorney ATTEST: James E. Aldridge City Clerk		

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METCALFE & SANDERS, INC./LAND SURVEYORS

4800 SOUTH CONGRESS AUSTIN, TEXAS 78745 (512) 442-5363 SURVEYS & RECORDS SINCE 1904

FIELD NOTES OF A SURVEY OF 3.284 ACRES OF LAND, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1. ST. DAVID'S COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF OUTLOT 23, DIVISION "C" OF THE GOVERNMENT TRACTS ADJOINING THE ORIGINAL CITY OF AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID ST. DAVID'S COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ADDITION BEING SHOWN ON A MAP OR PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 81. PAGES 366 AND 367. TRAVIS COUNTY PLAT RECORDS, AND BEING THAT SAME TRACT DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" AS 3.284 ACRES IN THE AMENDED AND RESTATED LEASE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL AND PARK ST. DAVID PROFESSIONAL BUILDING. LTD. IN VOLUME 7365, PAGE 492, TRAVIS COUNTY DEED RECORDS, AND TRANSFERRED IN AN ASSIGNMENT OF GROUND LEASE FROM PARK ST. DAVID PROFESSIONAL BUILDING. LTD. TO ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL IN VOLUME 10021, PAGE 648, TRAVIS COUNTY DEED RECORDS, AND BEING THAT SAME 3.284 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A MODIFICATION AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN ST. DAVID'S COMMUNITY ROSPITAL. MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND PARK ST. DAVID PROFESSIONAL BUILDING, LTD. IN VOLUME 10087, PAGE 488, TRAVIS COUNTY DEED RECORDS, SAID 3.284 ACRE TRACT BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 5, 6 & 7 OF OUTLOT 23, DIVISION "C" IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN. TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A PORTION OF THAT TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM KATHARINE PARR HAMILTON TO ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL IN VOLUME 2698, PAGE 444, TRAVIS COUNTY DEED RECORDS, AND BEING A PORTION OF THAT TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM JOHANNES BOHN, ET UX TO ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL IN VOLUME 1886, PAGE 234, TRAVIS COUNTY DEED RECORDS, AND BEING ALL OF THAT TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM JOHN FELTER TO ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL IN VOLUME 3986, PAGE 1322, TRAVIS COUNTY DEED RECORDS, AS SURVEYED FOR ST. DAVID'S COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BY METCALPE & SANDERS, INC., LAND SURVEYORS, 4800 SOUTH CONGRESS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Resubdivision of a Portion of Lot 6, Outlot 23, Division "C", in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, as shown on a map of record in Plat Book 10, Page 77, Travis County Plat Records, and being also at an interior corner of Lot 1, St. David's Community Hospital Addition, a subdivision of a portion of Outlot 23, Division "C" of the Government Tract Adjoining the Original City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, of record in Plat Book 81, Pages 366 and 367, Travis County Plat Records, and being also a corner in the most easterly north line of that tract described in Exhibit "A" as 3.284 acres in the Amended and Restated Lease Agreement By and Between St. David's Hospital and Park St. David Professional Building, Ltd. in Volume 7365, Page 492, Travis County Deed Records, and transferred in an Assignment of Ground Lease from Park St. David Professional Building, Ltd. to St. David's Hospital in Volume 10021, Page 648, Travis County Deed Records, and a corner in the most

easterly north line of that 3.284 acre tract described in a Modification and Assumption Agreement By and Between St. David's Community Hospital, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and Park St. David Professional Building, Ltd. in Volume 10087, Page 488, Travis County Deed Records, for a corner in the most easterly north line of the herein described tract;

- (1) THENCE with the most easterly north line of said Lot 1, St. David's Community Hospital Addition, and the most easterly north line of the said 3.284 acre tract, and being also with the south line of said Lot 1, Gruesen Resubdivision, S 59° 40' E 80.02 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found at the southeast corner of said Lot 1, Gruesen Resubdivision and the southwest corner of Lot 2 of said Gruesen Resubdivision, said iron pipe being also the southwest corner of that tract of land described in Tract Two in a deed from Milton Turner, M.D., et ux to St. David's Hospital in Volume 7337, Page 424, Travis County Deed Records;
- (2) THENCE with the north line of said Lot 1, St. David's Community Hospital Addition and the most easterly north line of the 3.284 acre tract, and being also with the south line of said Lot 2, Gruesen Resubdivision and with the south line of the said St. David's Community Hospital Tract Two, S 59° 45° E 22.81 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found;
- (3) THENCE with the north line of said Lot 1, St. David's Community Hospital Addition and the most easterly north line of the 3.284 acre tract, and being also with the south line of said Lot 2, Gruesen Resubdivision and with the south line of the St. David's Community Hospital Tract Two, and with the south line of that tract of land described in Tract One in said deed to St. David's Hospital in Volume 7337, Page 424, Travis County Deed Records, S 59° 08' E 103.57 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found at the northeast corner of said Lot 1, St. David's Community Hospital Addition and the most easterly northeast corner of the said 3.284 acre tract, said iron pipe being the northwast corner of Lot 5A of Joe Manor Trustee Subdivision, of record in Plat Book 16, Page 43, Travis County Plat Records, for the most easterly northeast corner of the herein described tract;
- (4) THENCE with the east line of said Lot 1, St. David's Community Mospital Addition, and the most easterly east line of the said 3.284 acre tract, and being also the west line of said Lot 5A of the Joe Manor Trustee Subdivision, S 30° 36' W 307.47 feet to a rivet found in concrete in the north line of East 30th Street at the southeast corner of said Lot 1, St. David's Community Hospital Addition and the southeast corner of the said 3.284 acre tract, and the southwast corner of said Lot 5A of the Joe Manor Trustee Subdivision, for the southeast corner of the herein described tract;
- . (5) THENCE with the north line of East 30th Street and the south line of said Lot 1, St. David's Community Hospital Addition, and being also with the south line of the said 3.284 acre tract, N 59° 29' W 97.01 feet to a 60^d nail found in an expansion joint in a concrete driveway;

- (6) THENCE with the north line of East 30th Street and the south line of said Lot 1, St. David's Community Hospital Addition, and being also the south line of the said 3.284 acre tract, N 59° 46' W 162.18 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found;
- (7) THENCE with the north line of East 30th Street and the south line of said Lot 1, St. David's Community Hospital Addition, and being also the south line of the said 3.284 acre tract, N 55° 27' 30" W 201.36 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found;
- (8) THENCE with the curving north line of East 30th Street and the curving south line of said Lot 1, St. David's Community Hospital Addition, and being the curving south line of the said 3.284 acre tract, with a curve to the left an arc distance of 98.97 feet, said curve having a radius of 281.27 feet and a chord of which bears, N 65° 32' 30" W 98.46 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found at point of tangency;
- (9) THENCE with the north line of East 30th Street and the south line of said Lot 1, St. David's Community Hospital Addition, and being also the south line of the said 3.284 acre tract, N 75° 37' 15" W 93.28 feet to an iron stake found at the northeast intersection of East 30th Street and Red River Street at the southwest corner of the said 3.284 acre tract, for the southwest corner of the herein described tract;
- (10) THENCE with the east line of Red River Street and the most westerly west line of said Lot 1, St. David's Community Hospital Addition, and being also with the most westerly west line of the said 3.284 acre tract, N°13° 19' 15" W 139.88 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found at the most westerly corner of the said 3.284 acre tract, for the most westerly corner of the herein described tract;
- (11) THENCE with a west line of the said 3.284 acre tract,
 N 30° 05° 20" B 80.67 feet to a rivet found in concrete at the most westerly
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 northwest corner of the herein described tract;
- (12) THENCE with the most westerly north line of the said 3.284 acretract, N 76° 38' & 82.77 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe set for the most westerly northeast corner of the said 3.284 acre tract, for the most westerly northeast corner of the herein described tract;
- (13) THENCE with an east line of the said 3.284 acre tract, S 10° 27° 30" E 121,78 feet to a 1/2" steel pin found at an interior corner of the said 3.284 acre tract, for an interior corner of the herein described tract;
- (14) THENCE with a north line of the said 3.284 acre tract, S 59° 30° E 193.22 feet to a rivet found in concrete at a northeast corner of the said 3.284 acre tract, for a northeast corner of the herein described tract;

- (15) THENCE with an east line of the said 3.284 acre tract, S 10° 00° W 24.10 feet to a rivet found in concrete at an interior corner of the said 3.284 acre tract, for an interior corner of the herein described tract;
- (16) THENCE with a north line of the said 3.284 acre tract, S 80° 00° E 25.20 feet to a river found in concrete at an interior corner of the said 3.284 acre tract, for an interior corner of the herein described tract;
- (17) THENCE with a west line of the said 3.284 acre tract,

 N 10° 00' E 14.68 feet to a river found in concrete at a northwest corner of
 the said 3.284 acre tract, for a northwest corner of the herein described
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- (18) THENCE with a north line of the said 3.284 acre tract, S 59° 30° E 125.54 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found at an interior corner of the said 3.284 acre tract, for an interior corner of the herein described tract;
- (19) THENCE with a west line of the said 3.284 acre tract, N 30° 36' E 183.34 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found at the most easterly northwest corner of the said 3.284 acre tract, for the most easterly northwest corner of the herein described tract;
- (20) THENCE with the most easterly north line of the said 3.284 acre tract, S 59° 46° E 53.62 feet to the place of the beginning, containing 3.284 acres of land.

Surveyed March 4, 1981. Survey Updated and Field Notes Prepared November 18, 1987.

METCALPE & SANDERS, INC. Land Surveyors

By:

George L. Sanders

Registered Public Surveyor #1838

Plan R227-D Ref. Plans R227, 7825, 8006-C, 8927 FB 714, P 48 PB 586, P 1 FB 569, P 15 FB 517, P 52

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TRAVIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Travis, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared:

Jean Goehring

Classified Advertising Agent of the Austin American-Statesman, a daily newspaper published in said County and State that is generally circulated in Travis, Hays, and Williamson Counties, who being duly sworn by me, states that the attached advertisement was published in said newspaper on the following dates, to wit:

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and that the attached is a true copy of said advertisement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, this the _____ day of ______, 1992.

CAROL A. NICKELS
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
JUNE 1, 1996

Carol A. Nickels
(Type or Print Name of Notary)

Notary Public in and for TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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CITY OF AUSTIN BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT/SIGN REVIEW BOARD DECISION SHEET

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y_Bryan King	• •	
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APPLICANT: John Joseph, Jr. for St. David's Healthcare, Partnership		

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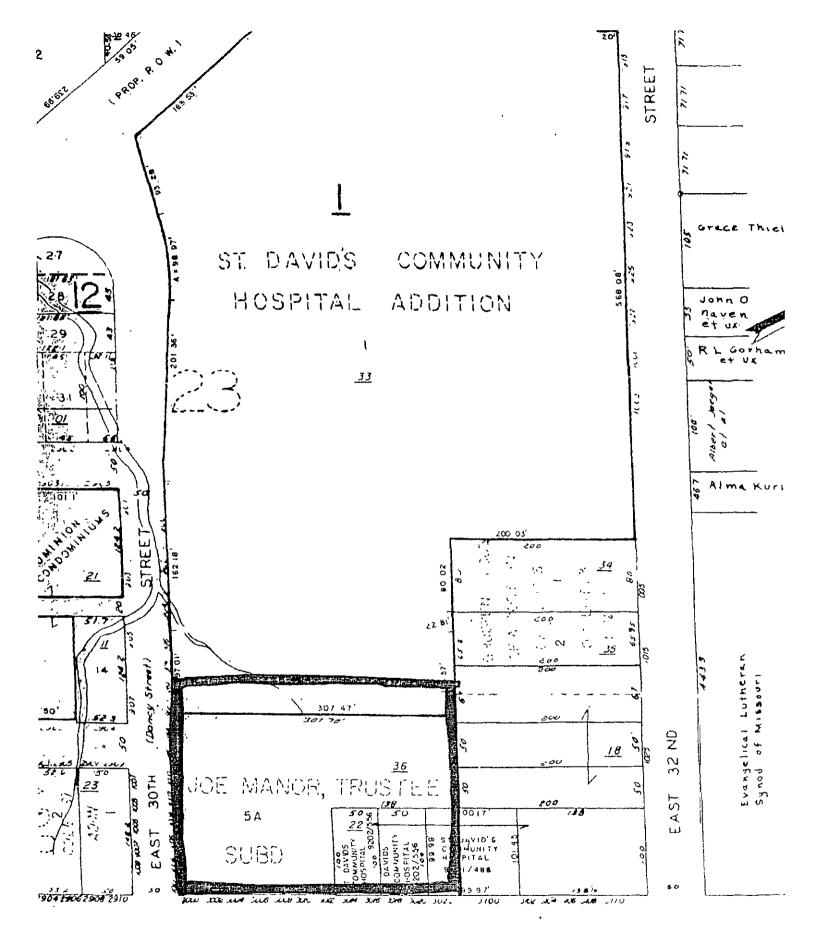
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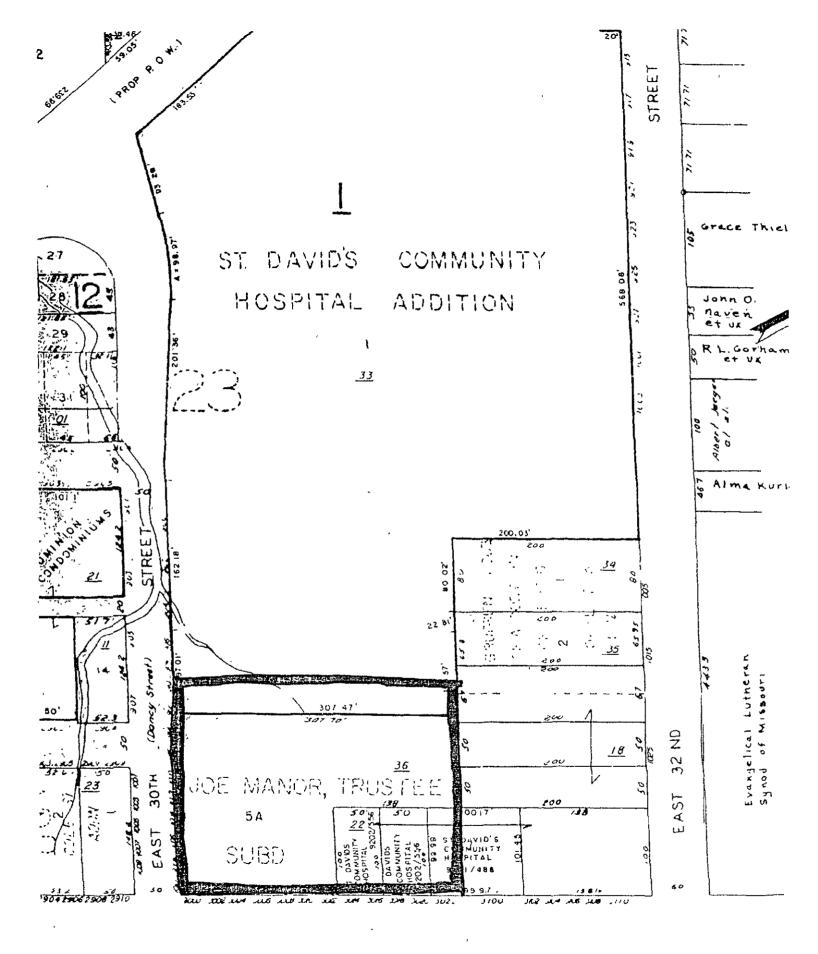


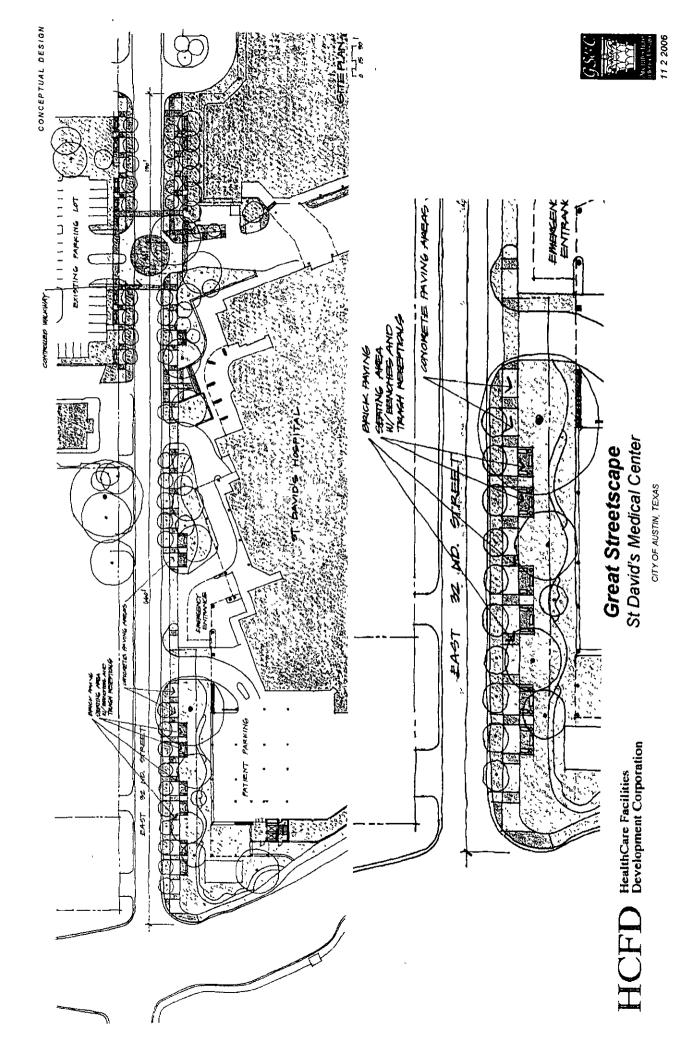
EXHIBIT "A" PERMITTED USES

General Hospital and Medical services for the care and treatment of pre-natal, pediatric, infant, and generatric patients, including without limitation any and all of the following:

- 1. Administrative and Business Offices Offices for executive, management, or administrative services;
- 2. Building Maintenance and Services. Medical Support Services, including, but not limited to janitorial services, landscape maintenance, and window cleaning services;
- 3. Business Support Services Medical equipment leasing and sales, medical equipment repair,
- 4. Camp: Indoor or outdoor activities for children including sports, arts and crafts, entertainment, recreation, educational services and incidental food services;
- 5 Club or Lodge. Meeting, recreational or social facilities used by a private or non-profit association, ie: AA, MADD;
- 6. College and University Facilities. Education and support; General Medical Teaching and Continuing Education Facilities, medical employment training and temporary employment services;
- 7 **Commercial Blood Plasma Center**: Facility for the donation or sale by individual donors of blood plasma and other blood products;
- 7 Commercial Off Street Parking. Commercial parking lots and garages;
- 8 Community Events: Community outreach services and education;
- 9 **Community Recreation**: Indoor and outdoor recreational facility used by residents, patients and guests;
- 10 Convalescent Services: Skilled nursing services and long term acute care hospital,
- 11 Counseling Services: Daytime counseling for neglected or abused children;
- 12 Daycare Services: Child care facilities;
- 13. **Employee Recreation**: Indoor or outdoor recreational facility used by employees located on the property,

- 14. Food Sales: Retail sale of food including delicatessens, retail bakeries and candy sales;
- 15. General Retail Sales: Sale of commonly used goods including pharmaceutical sales and services,
- 16. **Guidance Services**: Counseling, guidance, recuperative or similar services to persons requiring rehabilitation services as a result of mental illness, drug or alcohol abuse or similar condition;
- 17. Heliport: A single structure equipped to handle the take-off and landing of a helicopter
- 18. **Hospital Services**. In-patient and out-patient hospital services and non-elective surgical services, Pediatric and adult in-patient and out-patient rehabilitation services, emergency treatment, diagnostic services, training and administration;
- 19. Hotel-Motel. Rooms for temporary lodging,
- 20. Indoor Entertainment Conference and meeting facilities,
- 21. Laundry Services: Site for the provision of laundering including bulk laundry and linen supply,
- 22. **Medical Offices** Medical treatment and diagnosis services, relating to oncological services, including, but not limited to: a) Radiation Therapy, b) Chemotherapy, c) Homeopathic Treatment, d) Holistic Treatment, e) Reproductive Services, and f) any such Experimental Therapies as may apply;
- 23. Off-Site Accessory Parking: Provision of parking located on a different site from the principal use,
- 24. **Personal Improvement Services**. Informational, instructional or personal improvement including, but not limited to health and physical fitness,
- 25 **Personal Services**: Periodically needed personal services including, but not limited to beauty or barber shops and drycleaning services,
- 26. **Professional Office**. Professional services including, but not limited to accounting offices;
- 27 Recreational Equipment Maintenance and Storage Maintenance, service and storage of sports equipment;
- 28. Religious Assembly: Religious worship or education;

- 29. Research Services: Diagnostic services and studies, such as, but not limited to sleep studies, diabetes studies, scientific research and scientific support services;
- 30. **Research Testing Services**. Research activity permitted only with a Planned Utility District:
- 31. Research Warehousing Services: Storage of materials or equipment related to research services;
- 32. **Residential Treatment**: Pediatric and Adult in-patient and out-patient psychiatric and psychological services, transitional services, residential facilities in support of medical hospital services, i.e., Ronald McDonald House and housing for medical students and faculty;
- 33. Restaurant: Preparation and sale of food and beverages for on premise consumption,
- 34. **Safety Services**: Pediatric and Adult emergency medical services, treatment and conveyances including, but not limited to. a) heliport, b) ambulatory, and/or c) vehicular,
- 35. **Telecommunication Tower**. Structures built to support antenna for receiving or transmitting electronic data or telecommunications.



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March 28, 2006

John Joseph Jr <u>jjosephjr@mjtpc com</u> Extension 114 (Not licensed to parctice law)

City of Austin
Joe Pantalion, Director
Watershed Protection and Development Review Dept.
505 Barton Springs Rd.
Austin, Texas 78704

Re: St. David's Medical Center Planned Unit Development; Updated PUD Purpose Statement

Dear Joe

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide a statement of the purpose for this Planned Unit Development "PUD", the proposed conceptual land use plan and site development regulations for the St David's Medical Center PUD land use plan and briefly discuss why the proposed PUD meets the applicable criteria set forth in the City of Austin Land Development Code "LDC" and should be approved by the City of Austin As you are aware the St David's Hospital, and I will refer to it as the "Hospital" throughout, has been operated at it's present location since 1955

St. David's Medical Center is wholly owned by HTI-ADC Venture (composed of HCA Inc. and St. David's Healthcare System, Inc. as venture partners) the same venture partners that operate four hospitals including, Round Rock Medical Center, South Austin Hospital and St David's North Austin Medical Center.

The Hospital was originally formed by a group of local surgeons in 1924 as Physicians and Surgeons Hospital near 17th and Rio Grande Streets. The Hospital was soon turned over to St. David's Episcopal Church which in turn formed a non-profit corporation, St. David's Hospital, with a community based Board of Trustees to oversee the operation. At that point, the Hospital was independent of the church in terms of financial support and governance except that the Rector of the church was an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees

The Hospital outgrew the 17th Street location and in 1955 was relocated to its present location at 919 East 32nd Street as a 104-bed facility with Austin's first recovery room. More

than 12,000 citizens came to the open house which was described as the largest in Austin's history at the time.

The existing facility consists of 3 separate hospitals, St. David's Hospital (acute care), St. David's Rehabilitation Center and St. David's Pavilion (gero-psychiatric) The acute care hospital consists of 315,500 s.f with a permitted expansion in progress of 79,000 s.f. of hospital and 28,000 s f. of parking The entire campus is approximately 15 acres and contains nearly 700,000 s f. of building floor area and over 500,000 s.f of garage area It has won awards for design of services in a compact, convenient and efficient space.

Since 1955 the Hospital has expanded many times to respond to public demand for services and to provide the latest and best in medical treatment. It is with this long and honored history of the provision of medical care to the people of the Austin community that St. David's Healthcare Partnership makes this application for PUD zoning to facilitate the predictability and flexibility that is essential to meet the medical needs of City of Austin, Travis County and the other Cities and Counties in the (area).

St. David's values the relationship it has developed with community leaders and neighborhood associations, specifically the Hancock Neighborhood Association and the Eastwoods Neighborhood Association. St. David's is committed to working closely with these two associations during this PUD process to ensure that the needs and concerns of the community are carefully considered and incorporated in St. David's plans for the future, to the extent possible. During this process, St. David's is committed to attend/participate in regularly scheduled meetings of these neighborhood associations, to ensure that the community is aware of and involved in the PUD planning process.

I. <u>Characteristics of the Proposed PUD.</u>

The Hospital proposes that the PUD have the following site development regulations and confer the following community benefits.

A Site Development Regulations.

- 1. Development occurring under the PUD would comply with the current LDC regulations and those regulations as set forth in the approved phased site plan # SPC-02-0028C and as modified by the PUD ordinance
- Future expansion may result in an increase in impervious cover and/or on-site detention.
- Water quality requirements would be met through the payment of fees in lieu of on-site water quality facilities, or other environmental mitigation methods approved by the City and adopted as a part of the PUD ordinance.

4. Permitted uses sought under the PUD are delineated in the attached Exhibit "A".

B. <u>Community Benefits</u>

1. <u>Community Health.</u>

- I) St. David's facilities provide charity health care services in the amount of \$17.2 million dollars in 2002 St. David's is an integral part of the healthcare partnership in this region of Texas and takes that responsibility very seriously. The PUD expansion will allow St. David's to address ever increasing demand for charitable healthcare services in the region
- ii) Admission policies prevent the accumulation of information based on race and ethnicity. St. David's in 2002 provided virtually the same demographic mix of patient as Brackenridge Hospital.
- 111) Women Services
 - a) In recognition of the unique nature of women's health issues, to provide for women's health services in a centrally located and convenient venue and to address the ever expanding demand for women's health services issues, the Hospital proposes the creation of a Women's Health Center contained within a 3rd floor expansion
 - b) This PUD may allow for an expansion of neo-natal intensive care (NICU) and an expansion of rehabilitation facilities
- specialty Services St. David's provides a specialized arthritis therapy pool which is open and available to the public at no charge, in cooperation with the Austin Arthritis Association St. David's also provides the only hyperbaric chamber, better know as a decompression chamber for the treatment of nitrogen narcosis (the bends) and carbon monoxide poisoning in this five county service area.

2. Non-Health Community Benefits

- I) Public meeting places
 - a) The Hospital has always made meeting facilities at the Hospital available to the general public. New

- expansions will include additional meeting facilities and such will be made available to the public.
- b) Public meeting places are provided free of charge to the public and as such obviate the necessity for the development of such facilities within the community
- ii) Provide inner-city services, helps prevent sprawl and promotes a compact city through the provision of new and special medical and health services, including rehabilitation, women's and neo-natal facilities.
- iii) In as much as the facilities are not tax exempt the additions will add approximately \$1,000,000 to the ad valorem tax rolls for the City, County and Austin ISD
- iv) Inner-city employment near inner-city residents
- v) Increase in Jobs and Payroll
- 3. Community Education. St. David's facilities provide \$80,000 per year for nursing faculty at Austin Community College for Nurse Education as well as scholarship funding. St. David's also provides \$40,000 per year to the Capital Area Training Fund. St. David's does and will continue to provide practice settings for nursing students at the University of Texas and the Austin Community College Schools of Nursing.
- 4. Community Aesthetics This location has become known in the community and recognized by generations of Austin and Central Texas residents as a medical/health service center, much the same as Brackenridge Hospital and Seton Medical Center. Doctors, nurses, emergency technicians, police, fire and other emergency medical practitioners have come to rely on the existence of this hospital facility at this location. Please see photographs attached
- II The Proposed PUD Conforms to the Purposes of Sec. 25-2-174 of the Land Development Code of the City of Austin
 - A The Proposed PUD Provides "Greater Design Flexibility for Development within the PUD"
 - 1. The existing facility is located on approximately 13 acres of property. There is very little, if any, area for expansion of health services. Height limitations under "CS" Commercial Services of 60 feet would further restrict expansion. Existing facilities are less than 90 feet and the proposed Women's Services and Rehabilitation facilities will exceed the current zoning height limitation. PUD zoning would allow the establishment of heights.

scaled and designed to meet the expansion demands for health services and greater height, ranging from 175 feet adjacent to IH 35 to 80 feet as the facilities near neighborhoods, and would allow for the expansion without the necessity for the removal of additional impervious cover and removal of additional significant trees.

Under current circumstances a lateral expansion is economically infeasible.

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Very truly yours,

John Joseph Jr.

cc: St David's Healthcare Partnership

Attention: Malcolm Belisle

Vice President Corporate Services

JMJ/bm #13010

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City of Austin Joe Pantalion, Director Watershed Protection and Development Review Dept. 505 Barton Springs Rd. Austin, Texas 78704

Re St David's Medical Center Planned Unit Development; Updated PUD Purpose Statement

Dear Joe:

TELEPHONE (512) 472-8800

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide a statement of the purpose for this Planned Unit Development "PUD", the proposed conceptual land use plan and site development regulations for the St David's Medical Center PUD, and briefly discuss why the proposed PUD meets the applicable criteria set forth in the City of Austin Land Development Code "LDC" and should be approved by the City of Austin As you are aware the St. David's Hospital, referred as the "Hospital" throughout, has been operating at it's present location since 1955

St David's Medical Center is wholly owned by Columbia/St. David's Healthcare Systems, LP(composed of HCA Inc. and St. David's Healthcare System, Inc. as venture partners) the same venture partners that operate four hospitals including, Round Rock Medical Center, South Austin Hospital and St. David's North Austin Medical Center

The Hospital was originally formed by a group of local surgeons in 1924 as Physicians and Surgeons Hospital near 17th and Rio Grande Streets. The Hospital was soon turned over to St. David's Episcopal Church which in turn formed a non-profit corporation, St. David's Hospital, with a community based Board of Trustees to oversee the operation. At that point, the Hospital was independent of the church in terms of financial support and governance except that the Rector of the church was an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees.

The Hospital outgrew the 17th Street location and in 1955 was relocated to its present location at 919 East 32nd Street as a 104-bed facility with Austin's first recovery room. More than 12,000 citizens came to the open house which was described as the largest in Austin's history at the time.

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The existing facility consists of 3 separate hospitals, St. David's Hospital (acute care), St. David's Rehabilitation Center and St. David's Pavilion (gero-psychiatric). The acute care hospital consists of 315,500 s.f. with a permitted expansion in progress of 79,000 s.f. of hospital and 28,000 s.f. of parking. The entire campus is approximately 15 acres and contains nearly 700,000 s.f. of building floor area and over 500,000 s.f. of garage area. It has won awards for design of services in a compact, convenient and efficient space.

Since 1955 the Hospital has expanded many times to respond to public demand for services and to provide the latest and best in medical treatment. It is with this long and honored history of the provision of medical care to the people of the Austin community that St. David's Healthcare Partnership makes this application for PUD zoning to facilitate the predictability and flexibility that is essential to meet the medical needs of City of Austin, Travis County and the other Cities and Counties in the area.

St. David's values the relationship it has developed with community leaders and neighborhood associations, specifically the Hancock Neighborhood Association and the Eastwoods Neighborhood Association. St. David's is committed to working closely with these two associations during this PUD process to ensure that the needs and concerns of the community are carefully considered and incorporated in St. David's plans for the future, to the extent possible. During this process, St. David's is committed to attend/participate in regularly scheduled meetings of these neighborhood associations, to ensure that the community is aware of and involved in the PUD planning process.

I. Characteristics of the Proposed PUD

The Hospital proposes that the PUD have the following site development regulations and confer the following community benefits

A Site Development Regulations

- 1. Development occurring under the PUD would comply with the current LDC regulations and those regulations as set forth in the approved phased site plan # SPC-02-0028C and as modified by the PUD ordinance.
- 2. Future expansion may result in an increase in impervious cover and/or on-site detention

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- 3. Water quality requirements would be met through the payment of fees in lieu of on-site water quality facilities, or other environmental mitigation methods approved by the City and adopted as a part of the PUD ordinance.
- 4. Base Zoning District = General Commercial Services "CS"
- 5. Height = Central Business District "CBD"
- 6. Permitted uses sought under the PUD are delineated in the attached Exhibit "A".

B. Community Benefits.

1. Community Health.

- st. David's facilities provided charity health care services in the amount of \$17.2 million dollars in 2002. St. David's is an integral part of the healthcare partnership in this region of Texas and takes that responsibility very seriously. The PUD expansion will allow St. David's to address ever increasing demands for charitable healthcare services in the region.
- ii) Admission policies prevent the accumulation of information based on race and ethnicity. St. David's in 2002 provided virtually the same demographic mix of patients as Brackenridge Hospital

iii) Women Services

a) In recognition of the unique nature of women's health issues, to provide for women's health services in a centrally located and convenient venue and to address the ever expanding demand for women's health services issues, the Hospital proposes the creation of a Women's Health Center contained within a 3rd floor expansion

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- b) This PUD may allow for an expansion of neo-natal intensive care (NICU) and an expansion of rehabilitation facilities.
- iv) Specialty Services St. David's provides a specialized arthritis therapy pool which is open and available to the public at no charge, in cooperation with the Austin Arthritis Association. St. David's also provides the only hyperbaric chamber, better know as a decompression chamber for the treatment of nitrogen narcosis (the bends) and carbon monoxide poisoning in this five county service area.

2. Non-Health Community Benefits.

- i) Public meeting places
 - a) The Hospital has always made meeting facilities at the Hospital available to the general public New expansions will include additional meeting facilities and such will be made available to the public
 - b) Public meeting places are provided free of charge to the public and as such obviate the necessity for the development of such facilities within the community.
- Provide inner-city services, helps prevent sprawl and promotes a compact city through the provision of new and special medical and health services, including rehabilitation, women's and neo-natal facilities.
- In as much as the facilities are not tax exempt the additions will add approximately \$1,000,000 to the ad valorem tax rolls for the City, County and Austin ISD
- iv) Inner-city employment near inner-city residents
- v) Increase in Jobs and Payroll

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- 3. Community Education. St. David's facilities provide \$80,000 per year for nursing faculty at Austin Community College for Nurse Education as well as scholarship funding. St. David's also provides \$40,000 per year to the Capital Area Training Fund. St. David's does and will continue to provide practice settings for nursing students at the University of Texas and the Austin Community College Schools of Nursing.
- 4. <u>Community Aesthetics</u>. This location has become known in the community and recognized by generations of Austin and Central Texas residents as a medical/health service center, much the same as Brackenridge Hospital and Seton Medical Center. Doctors, nurses, emergency technicians, police, fire and other emergency medical practitioners have come to rely on the existence of this hospital facility at this location. Please see photographs attached
- II. The Proposed PUD Conforms to the Purposes of Sec. 25-2-174 of the Land Development Code of the City of Austin.
 - A. The Proposed PUD Provides "Greater Design Flexibility for Development within the PUD"
 - 1. The existing facility is located on approximately 13 acres of property. There is very little, if any, area for expansion of health services. Height limitations under "CS" Commercial Services of 60 feet would further restrict expansion. Existing facilities are less than 90 feet and the proposed Women's Services and Rehabilitation facilities will exceed the current zoning height limitation. PUD zoning would allow the establishment of heights scaled and designed to meet the expansion demands for health services and greater height, ranging from 175 feet adjacent to IH 35 to 90 feet as the facilities near neighborhoods, and would allow for the expansion without the necessity for the removal of additional impervious cover and significant removal of additional trees. Under current circumstances a lateral expansion is economically infeasible.
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 - 1. 2% less impervious cover than what is currently allowed
 - 2. Utilization of Grow Green guidelines for landscaping if possible
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Very truly yours,

John M. Noseph

cc St. David's Healthcare Partnership Attention: Malcolm Belisle Vice President Corporate Services

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September 12, 2006

Mr. Jorge Rousselin City of Austin 505 Barton Springs, 5th Floor Austin, TX 78704

TELEPHONE (512) 472-8800

RE: St David's Medical Center Planned Unit Development; C814-06-0068

Please consider this the formal response of the Owner/Applicant to the comments submitted by you and the Watershed Protection Development Review (WPDR) staff assigned to this case.

I will respond to each of the Reviewer's comments in the order in which they appear in the Master Review Report dated April 30, 2006

Drainage Construction --

DC-1 Agree

DC-2 Agree

Industrial Waste -

IW-1 No Comment

Transportation -

TR-1 John Hickman has responded to all of the traffic comments

Electric -

EL-1 No Comment

EL-2 No Comment

Site Plan -

SP1 See Land Use Plan a

See Land Use Plan

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- c See Land Use Plan
- d See Land Use Plan
- e See Land Use Plan
- f See Land Use Plan
- g See Attached Exhibit "A"
- h No Comment
- SP-2 The proposed PUD has 10% open space The PUD does not propose to reduce the amount of open space

[Sec 25-2-411(K)(2)] Not less than 10 percent of a tract must be open space if, excluding the tract, at least 10 percent of the PUD district is open space.

- SP-3 Schematic drawings are attached that illustrate the height, bulk and location of the buildings
- SP-4 Please See Attached Variance List
- SP-5 Please See Attached Variance List
- SP-6 Heliport has been added as a Use on Exhibit "A"
- SP-7 To our knowledge SPC-02-0028C will not be revised
- SP-8 This site is within the Hancock Neighborhood Plan and does not require the future land use map to be revised
- SP-9 No Comment

Water Quality -

WQ-1 Note I on Sheet 1 of 2 has been replaced with

"In an Urban Watershed water quality controls are required in accordance with the Environmental Criteria Manual; and new development must provide for removal of floating debris from stormwater runoff as per LDC 25-8-211"

- WQ-2 No Comment
- WQ-3 Greg Griffin is meeting with Forrest Nikorak to discuss.

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Environmental -

EV-1 The Hospital will offer the following.

- * Utilization of Grow Green guidelines for landscaping
- * Utilization of an IPM program
- * Tree mitigation at higher than standard rate within the Hancock and Eastwood Neighborhoods

Subdivision -

SR-1 No Comment

WWW-

WW-1 These issues will be addressed at Site Plan

Zoning/Land Use -

- ZN-1 Justification for the PUD is included in the PUD Purpose Statement. The following is a list of items that the PUD will offer that are superior to current land development code requirements.
 - * 2% less impervious cover than what is currently allowed
 - * Implementation of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
 - * Utilize Green Builder standards for commercial development
 - * Utilization of Grow Green guidelines for landscaping if possible
 - * Tree mitigation at a higher than standard rate within the Hancock and Eastwood Neighborhoods
- ZN-2 Base Zoning District = General Commercial Services "CS"

 Minimum Setbacks = Please see Land Use Plan

 Minimum lot size = 5750 sq ft

 Minimum lot width = 50 ft

 Maximum building coverage = 90%

 Maximum impervious cover = 90%

 Units per acre = N/A

 Maximum FAR = Main Campus = 2 15 1

 North 32nd = 0 80 1

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- ZN-3 Please See Attached Exhibit "A"
- ZN-4 Please See Attached Exhibit "A"
- ZN-5 Please refer to the PUD Purpose Statement and the Land Use Plan All development regulations will be the same for each phase/tract
- ZN-6 St. David's is not currently using Green Builder Standards at their site. The Applicant/Owner proposes to use the following standards
 - * Grow Green Guidelines for landscaping if possible
 - * Integrated Pest Management
 - * Tree mitigation at a higher than standard rate

The Applicant/Owner will prohibit the use of coal tar sealants within the proposed PUD

- ZN-7 Please See Attached Variance List
- ZN-8 The maximum FAR for each structure will be determined at Site Plan The FAR for Main Campus will not exceed 2 15 1 and the FAR for North 32nd will not exceed 0 80.1.
- ZN-9 Please see Land Use Plan
- ZN-10 There are 16 driveway cuts on the proposed Land Use Plan.
- ZN-11 Please See ZN-8
- ZN-12 Please See ZN-8
- ZN-13 Please See Land Use Plan

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ZN-14 The proposed PUD will have a 2% reduction in allowable impervious cover

Please let me know if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

This zoning/rezoning request will be reviewed and acted upon at two public hearings before the Land Use Commission and the City Council Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. You However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to speak may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your expected to attend a public hearing, you are not required to attend neighborhood

forwarding its own recommendation to the City Council. If the board or commission announces a specific date and time for a During its public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or may evaluate the City staff's recommendation and public input postponement or continuation that is not later than 60 days from the announcement, no further notice is required During its public hearing, the City Council may grant or deny a zoning request, or rezone the land to a less intensive zoning than requested but in no case will it grant a more intensive zoning.

DISTRICT to certain commercial districts. The MU Combining District simply allows residential uses in addition to those uses already allowed in the seven commercial zoning districts. As a result, the MU Combining District allows the combination of office, retail, commercial, and residential uses within a single However, in order to allow for mixed use development, the Council may add the MIXED USE (MU) COMBINING development For additional information on the City of Austin's land development process, visit our website:

www.ci.austin.tx.us/development

comments should include the board or commission's name, the scheduled Written comments must be submitted to the board or commission (or the date of the public hearing, and the Case Number and the contact person contact person listed on the notice) before or at a public hearing. Your isted on the notice

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Case Number: C814-06-0068

AUG 0 4 2006 Contact: Jorge Rousselm, (512) 974-2975

Public Hearing:

August 8, 2006 Planning Commission Maighborhood Planning & Zonling

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Your Name (please print)

2908 N. IH 35, 910 E. 32MO ST. #303

Your address(es) affected by this application

Signature

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Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department Jorge Rousselm

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Hancock Neighborhood Association

October 17, 2006

To: City of Austin Planning and Zoning attn: Jorge Rousselin 505 Barton Springs, Floor 5 Austin, TX 78704

Hancock Neighborhood Association would like to update the City on our concerns with St. David's PUD and with the status of our discussions with St. David's. The St. David's PUD issue has been ongoing for quite a while now. Hancock has been working hard to reach an agreement with St. David's. St. David's has been willing to meet and we appreciate the time that they have made available to hear from us. I believe that there is nothing contained in this letter that we have not communicated to St. David's during our meetings with them.

Recently, Hancock met with St. David's to try and work out an agreement. This meeting was a more serious effort to negotiate than past meetings. This discussion is currently ongoing. We remain cautiously optimistic that this recent discussion may lead to an agreement with St. David's regarding neighborhood support for their PUD However, we would be remiss not to state that we are not at agreement yet, and that we need to clearly communicate our concerns. We are hopeful, but I wish to be clear that the Hancock Neighborhood Association opposes the St. David's PUD application based on the current filing. There are currently too many unanswered questions about height and density and it's impact on the neighborhood and on traffic. One of the parcels in the PUD lies within the Hancock Neighborhood Association boundaries. We remain open to discussion. We do not oppose St. David's proposed changes in allowed uses, nor do we oppose a reduction in impervious cover requirements for the site. However the remainder of the PUD is not to our satisfaction at this time.

We do not believe that St. David's has made its case that offering additional medical services requires height increases of the magnitude of those proposed in this PUD. These concerns are compounded by the fact that over the past three to five years, St. David's has planned two and completed one major enhancement to their property. In one case, they requested a height variance, which the neighborhood supported, along the I-35 frontage of the site. The neighborhood has given a lot at this point, and now we are being asked to give more.

Hancock's main concerns are traffic, safety, and allowing no more than the current St. David's 60 feet of building height along Red River. The Hospital has failed to adequately convince us on these issues. While St. David's has addressed a few of our concerns, they have continued to hold to unacceptable heights, especially in the "middle" section which extends to Red River. St. David's has been asking for the ability to more than double the density on their property, although no specific plans expansion plans are yet in place.

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The desires of an entity to change their current zoning must be balanced with the needs of the city overall and with the needs of the surrounding neighbors. It is this balanced approach that Hancock has sought to achieve.

The hospital has a duty as any other property owner in Austin to be a responsible neighbor. We have been uncomfortable with the current PUD for some of the following reasons:

- 1. We are concerned about traffic- efficient traffic flow is important for the travel of emergency vehicles.
- 2. The 30th and Red River intersection will be negatively impacted by development per St David's traffic impact analysis, and we have safety concerns as there are many student pedestrians and cyclists in the immediate area.
- 3. The PUD is looking for a waiver from compatibility.
- 4. Heights are excessive and St. David's has not demonstrated a near term need of development to requested heights.
- 5. There are no heights higher than 60 feet along Red River, north of the University. While our neighborhood plan acknowledged density along Red River, it seeks to maintain current heights.
- 6. St. David's is not a downtown site and the sought downtown heights do not belong in a neighborhood area. Requested heights of 175 feet are almost triple what is currently allowed.
- 7. Any heights over 60 feet should require a variance so that the neighborhood can assess the specific need and the specific height/bulk/location of the proposed height. The neighborhood showed a willingness to discuss a variance in good faith when it agreed to a height variance for a portion of the site along I-35.

The hospital has offered the following concessions to the neighborhood:

- 1. Heights pushed to I-35.
- 2. Path for traffic from new MOB garage to 32nd and then forced right turn to direct traffic to frontage road.
- 3. Will join in a request with neighborhood to widen 32nd street to existing ROW and St. David's will dedicate property along 32nd St. for sidewalks provided no adverse impact on impervious cover.
- 4. Some uses allowed in current CS, GR, GO zoning eliminated in new PUD use list
- 5. Maintain the existing trees within 30' of the roadway along 32nd, Red River, and 30th Streets and replace any trees taken during construction. If on-site replacement is not possible, one for one replacement for destroyed trees in locations selected by the Hancock and Eastwoods Neighborhood Associations.
- 6. Provide upgraded on-site directional signage. (They would want to do this anyway.)
- 7. Request CapMetro incorporate a link to the area commuter rail stop.
- 8. Maintain employee shift changes outside 7:30-9.30am and 4:30-6:30pm. (This is already happening.)

Hancock Neighborhood Association

* Concessions the neighborhood has offered to the developer include:

- 1. Look at giving the hospital CS standards of 2:1 FAR and 95% impervious cover for whole deal. Agree to uses sought by applicant in their PUD. (Note that this alone is a huge amount of additional development rights.)
- 2. Support hospital in wanting to be able to install a sky bridge across 32nd to link to the hospital's north parcel.
- 3. Supported Hospital for a 120 feet variance in the southeast corner of the property. We will consider allowing additional height on the entire eastern half of the main 13 acre property (to 220 feet to the west of the I-35 property line). Any additional agreements to height would require more information from the hospital for the neighborhood.
- 4. Available to listen to and potentially support future requests for height variances as the needs arise.

Hancock would like to see the additional following items in St. David's PUD:

- 1. St David's to lobby for, pay pro-rata share and dedicate to ROW if necessary for a signalized left turn lane on 32nd at Red River. We understand that widening of 32nd cannot continue across Red River due to space restraints on the western side of Red River.
- 2. St. David's to support/joint-fund a city generated comprehensive traffic modeling of the area showing conditions before and after the proposed development, as the cumulative effect of the St. David's and East Avenue PUDs next door to each other is of great concern to the neighborhood. We want to feel comfortable that a thorough look has been given by the City of the cumulative effect of the two neighboring PUDs.
- 3. St David's to reduce heights currently requested.
- St David's to consider making a contribution to enhance the neighborhood to help offset increased traffic burdens and increased people drawn to the area.

Hancock believes in the approach of requiring density bonuses for property owners that want to increase their development rights. We think this is fair. A PUD is not simply a zoning tool that allows a property owner to replace or delete zoning restrictions that do not suit them. Any request for relaxation of zoning restrictions should be based on an imminent need for development and should balance the needs of the surrounding neighborhood. Hancock will continue to be open to reaching some sort of mutually agreeable resolution with St David's.

Sincerely,

Bart Whatley,

Hancock Neighborhood Association President